

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1018

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Joint Rules
10 of the 54th Oklahoma Legislature; proposing amendment
11 to Joint Rule No. 4.9, which relates to procedures of
12 the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget;
13 proposing amendment to Joint Rule 4.13, which relates
14 to consideration of Joint Committee Reports.

15 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted Joint Rules for
16 conducting certain procedures during the 54th Oklahoma Legislature
17 pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of the 1st Session of
18 the 54th Oklahoma Legislature; and

19 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 4.9 governs part of the proceedings relating
20 to the consideration of measures used in the appropriations process;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 4.9 prohibits amendments to measures being
23 considered by the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Budget by
24 any person other than the Chair of such Joint Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, in order to allow for full participation in the budget-
2 writing process it would be in order for Joint Rule 4.9 to be
3 amended to allow any member of the Joint Committee on Appropriations
4 and Budget to propose amendments to measures assigned to such Joint
5 Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 4.13 governs the proceedings by which Joint
7 Committee Reports of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and
8 Budget are considered prior to Third Reading and Final Passage in
9 the chamber of origin; and

10 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 4.13 provides for the ability of a chamber
11 to reject a Joint Committee Report of the Joint Committee on
12 Appropriations and Budget but does not clearly authorize the use of
13 a Motion to Reject with Instructions; and

14 WHEREAS, it is in order for the Legislature to permit the
15 members of the respective chambers to present a Motion to Reject a
16 Joint Committee Report pursuant to Rule 4.19 with instructions
17 regarding the content of a measure prior to the vote on Third
18 Reading in the chamber of origin.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT Joint Rule 4.9 of the 54th Oklahoma Legislature be amended
23 to read as follows:

24 4.9 - Amendments.

1 Legislation referred to the Joint Committee ~~shall not~~ may be
2 amended ~~other than~~ by adoption of a committee substitute ~~authored by~~
3 ~~the Co-Chairs~~ offered as an amendment by any member of the Joint
4 Committee.

5 THAT paragraph (c) of Joint Rule 4.13 of the 54th Oklahoma
6 Legislature be amended to read as follows:

7 4.13 - Consideration in Chamber of Origin.

8 (a) If a measure favorably reported by the Joint Committee is
9 scheduled for consideration, the joint committee report, prior to
10 advancement of the measure from General Order to Third Reading and
11 Final Passage, shall undergo consideration and shall either be
12 adopted or rejected.

13 (b) Upon adoption of the joint committee report, the bill or
14 resolution shall be considered advanced from General Order, and on
15 Third Reading and Final Passage.

16 (c) If a motion to reject the joint committee report is
17 adopted, the report and the measure shall be returned to the custody
18 of the Joint Committee. A motion to reject a joint committee report
19 with instructions to the members of the Joint Committee shall be in
20 order for consideration and if adopted the members of the Joint
21 Committee shall be bound by the instructions adopted.

22 (d) No bill or resolution receiving a recommendation from the
23 Joint Committee of "Do Pass" or "Do Pass, As Amended" shall be
24 subject to amendment.

1 (e) Upon approval of the bill or resolution on Third Reading
2 and Final Passage, the measure shall be engrossed to the opposite
3 house in the same manner as other measures are engrossed.

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